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Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the curable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, *with alcohol.*

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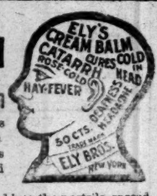

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LEON P. HARLOW, Assignee.

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Miscellaneous from Mrs. Wirt A. French, center piece for dining room; Mrs. Hesselius Smith, one gallon wine; DeWilton Aitcheson, ½ cord wood; Miss Roberts, 1 doz. towels; Messrs. Leadbeater, bread boxes.

A friend, flowers; Mrs. Henry, clothing; a friend, six towels; Mr. J. Y. Williams, box crackers; Mr. A. B Slaymaker, ½ doz. towels; Miss Eveleth, clothing; Mrs. Park Agnew, 6 tea towels; Mrs. Wesley Makely, 2 robes, 1 pair slippers; Mrs. W. P. Woolls, ½ dozen towels; Mrs. W. E. Fendall, magazines; a friend, 1 pair of blankets; Woodlawn Friends Circle, 1 doz. towels; Mrs. Zimmerman, 1 doz. tumblers; Alexandria Needle Work Guild, 121 garments; Golden Rule Circle, of King' Sons and Daughters, canned fruit and jelly; D Bendheim & Sons.,——a friend, one ham.

Other donations during the year: Mrs. Frank King, baby clothes; Associated Charities through Mrs. James Alexander, large donation of groceries; Mrs. Snowden, of Mount Vernon, barrel of apples and vegetables; Christ Church Ministering Children's League, clothing and pillows for Childrens Ward; Master Carriol Ashby, books and toys for Childrens Ward; four friends, old linen, etc; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ballinger, a friend. Mr. Gillingham, Miss Nannie Janney, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Martin, Mr. S. H. Zeper, Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Milstead, fruits, jellies and vegetables; Mr. Windsor Demaine, 2 rabbits; Miss Mary Carlin, 4 tea towels; Messrs. Leadbeater, 2 loads of boxes; W. C. T. U. 4 garments; Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Mr. Louis Hooff, Mr. Charles Hooff and a friend, 1 quart of milk daily; Mr. Shuman, 1 gallon of ice cream weekly; Mr. Bloch desert weekly; books papers and magazines daily and weekly from many friends; Mr. Oscar Baggett, meat; Mrs. K. U. Taylor, ice daily and laundry of 4 pairs lace curtains; Mutual Ice Company, Mico Water daily; Corby's Baking Company, bread weekly; Rev. A. Truitt, $5.25; a friend, for painting colored wards, $10; Rev. W. J. Morton, $5.

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The stocks of fancy goods are in usual places. Duplicate stocks are in other places.

A Department for Large Toys in the Rug Store, fourth floor, directly opposite Tenth street elevators.

A new department for Handkerchiefs has been established on first floor, just opposite Tenth street elevators.

Tables have been arranged in China Department, fifth floor, for gift articles suitable for both sexes and all ages, at 25c, 33c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, and $5.00.

Department of Men's Quarter dollar Neckwear, main floor, near by Tenth street elevators.

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Low-priced Stationery and Leather Desk Novelties, main floor, opposite Notion Department.

Novelties from the Art Department at front of Notion Department, main floor.

Work Boxes and Glove and Handkerchief Boxes opposite Notion Department, main floor.

Bear in mind the use and convenience of shopping cards. They save much time and trouble.

Whenever convenient take your little parcels home with you. The will save possible delay in delivery.

If from the country on a day of shopping, or fatigued with the pleasure of selecting your gifts, remember that the Luncheon Room and Japanese Tea Room offer refreshing repast

Useful and Beautiful Gifts on Fifth Floor.

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Here may be found in the broadest variety the newest and best efforts in high-grade Dainty China, Brilliant Cut Glass, Artistic Lamps and Shades, Imported Basket Wares, Nickel and Copper Chafing Dishes, 5 o'Clock Tea Kettles, Carpet Sweepers, Blacking Sets, and hundreds of other articles both useful and ornamental that will make ideal Xmas gifts for home folks and friends.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts.

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FOR RENT.—No. 310 south St. Asaph street, 9 ROOMS, modern improvements, price, $16 per month. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Wolfe and Royal streets. dec11 tf

FOR RENT—A BRICK DWELLING, No. 820 north Columbus street, six rooms, all nicely papered, $11 per month, inclusive water supply. Key at 313 King street. dec12 tf

FOR RENT.—BRICK DWELLING No. 619 south Lee street. Large side and back yard. For information apply at this office. no29 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned. H. A. DOWNHAM, Secretary Board of Fire Wardens. dec18 3t

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Articles Suitable for Christmas.

Plain and Fancy Aprons for Mistress and maid, for old or young from 25c up Christmas Umbrellas from 50c to $7 50. 500 to select from Fur Scarfs and Muffs for women, misses and Children. Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Men's Ties and Suspenders from 25c to $1.00. Shaving Sets from $1.50 to $10

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We can save you money on every article you buy from us.

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We also have a large stock of Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Fobs, Brooches, Bracelets, etc.

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For Sale.

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Two six-room frame cottages on Mount Vernon avenue, Del Ray, with all improvements. Price of each $2,200.

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Six room brick dwelling, 822 N. Columbus; $1,500.

Seven room cottage; one half acre of land, barn, water in kitchen, at Braddock Heights; $3,000. (Terms $500 cash; balance $25 per month.)

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Oak, with cushions. Prices $4.25, $6, $7.50, $9 and up.

Oak Morris Rockers.
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Dainty Parlor Tables.
Prices 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 00 and up.

Beautiful Parlor Lamps.
Prices $3.50, $4, $5, $7.50 and up.

Mahogany Rockers and Chairs.
Just what the parlor needs. Prices $2.50, $3, $4, $5 and up.

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Prices 40c, 50c and 60c.

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Oak and Weathered Finish. Prices 69c, $1, $1.50, $2 and up.

Children's and Misses' Reed Rockers
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Gilt Corner and Reception Chairs.
Inspect our beautiful line of 3x5 piece parlor suits. Prices $22, $35, $45 and up.

Rugs for the Parlor.
Axminster, Tapestry and Wool. All sizes and prices.

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Ky. Bourbon,	Mt. Vernon,	Old N. C. Rye,
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Monticello,	Wilson,	Old Crow,
Hannibville,	Hunter,	Pepper,
Bumgardner,	Green River,	Fulcher,
Augusta County Rye,	Trimble,	Atlantic Rye,
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Everything to be had in Liquors can be found at

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Sherwood	$1.00 "	Jubilee	75c "
Old Private Stock	$1.00 "	Hannisville	75c "
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c "	Monticello	75c "

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention,

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423 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Many Things That Women Appreciate.

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Black anama Skirts	3.75	Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Black Voile Skirts	5 0	Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
Silk Coats	15.75	Lace and Silk Scarfs	$1 75 up.
New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.		Hosiery	15c to $5.00 pair.

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CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

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of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.

Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,

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LARGE AND HANDSOME LINE.

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Also pretty line of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1906.

AS WAS stated yesterday, under the regulation adopted to put into effect the free alcohol bill which was passed by Congress last session it has been found that the distillers' trust has a practical monopoly of the manufacture of denaturized alcohol. The farmers for whose benefit the bill was originally intended have not been helped at all in the way they anticipated, so Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota has introduced a bill to correct this. The law relieving from taxation denatured alcohol is to be amended so as to make possible the manufacture of alcohol by every farmer in the nation. The present law requiring the manufacture of alcohol in bond has really confined production to the big distillers. The bill introduced by Senator Hansbrough and one which it is believed both houses will pass provides that any person can distill alcohol. The bill would prove a great boon to farmers enabling them to utilize much of the waste product of their farms and permit them to manufacture at little cost cheap and excellent material for heating, lighting and steam purposes.

WITH the view of better regulating the attendance of Senators and Representatives and making them pay for their absence from the daily sessions of Congress, Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, yesterday introduced a bill, which will probably never be passed, although it created a great deal of comment, good-natured and otherwise, among members. It provides that immediately after the passage of the proposed act it must become the duty of the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to deduct from the salaries of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress the sum of $13.75 for each day such members are absent from the House or Senate, unless they assign, in writing, as the reason for such absence the sickness of themselves or some member of their families. The bill as stated above will not be passed, but it should be, as it would be the means of securing a good attendance of members during the sessions of Congress and the quick dispatch of business.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK, of the Interior Department, in his annual report, in speaking of his investigation of land frauds, says he has not considered either the station or the power of the guilty, excepting to regard the higher offender as the greater criminal. During the year 490 persons have been indicted for violating land laws and eighty-nine have been convicted while other indictments still pend. The theft of government lands has been in progress since the republican party has had control of the country and it is believed will continue till the last acre has been stolen. It will be remembered that when President Roosevelt sent Col. Mosby out West to drive the land grabbers off the public lands he suddenly recalled him because he was told that if the colonel antagonized the thieves the latter would turn the northwestern States over to the democrats.

IT WAS stated by Mr. Hale on the floor of the Senate yesterday, during the debate on a bill to increase the artillery corps, that two-thirds of the revenues of the country are devoted to the payment of burdens of past wars and expenditures for future wars, and that other branches of the government are stinted for money because the army and navy are constantly increasing their demands. What he said is absolutely true but the stand-patters use the army and navy as a means to drain the treasury and give excuse for keeping up the high tariff. The people, however, will get tired of this after awhile.

IT WAS testified in the Shea trial; in Chicago, yesterday, that the Teamsters' Union strikers even stopped vehicles carrying supplies to hospitals. It has heretofore been shown that Shea ordered his men to break the legs and arms of those who opposed them and that he also directed his followers to throw acid on the horses of those teamsters that did not obey his orders. Surely this man Shea is a brute; the penitentiary is too good a place for him.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 19.

"The commission is without authority under the law to deal effectively with the car shortage situation," declares the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was sent to Congress this afternoon. It is stated that conditions now existing in the northwest, southwest and trans-Missourian regions are "alarming." The causes ascribed are in some cases, a lack of cars, in others insufficient tracks and motive power in still others wholly inadequate freight and terminal facilities. "A situation of such gravity calls for every remedy that can be usefully applied," says the commission. Since the last annual report of the commission was submitted 1,084 complaints have been filed with the commission. The number of formal cases and investigations instituted during the year is 82, relating directly to the rates and practices of 559 carriers. The commission recommends shorter hours for railway employees, saying that in the matter of long hours, the accident reports for the year "have shown instances of even worse conditions than existed in former years." The cost of collisions, exclusive of damages paid to victims or their families, reached the enormous total of ten million dollars during the past year, a million greater than in 1905.

Speaker Cannon has assigned Mr. Saunders from the Fifth Virginia district to the committee on elections No. 1 on miners and mining.

Senator Foraker was today instructed by the committee on foreign relations to report favorably the Geneva treaty amending the Red Cross regulations in regard to the care of wounded soldiers, etc.

Senator Foraker has proposed a congressional investigation of the discharge of the colored troops involved in the Brownsville affair.

Mr. Gregg, of Texas, a member of the House committee on naval affairs today introduced a bill to provide a means of coast defense for the gulf ports by the purchase of fifteen submarine torpedo boats. The measure authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for the purchase of fifteen of the most improved type of boat at a cost not to exceed $5,000,000 of which one million dollars is appropriated by the bill.

Senator Lodge's resolution promising the support of the Senate to any move that the President might make to assist the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty to conduct an international inquiry into the affairs of the Congo Free State was discussed at the meeting of the Senate committee on foreign relations. There were several absentees and definite action upon the resolution will be postponed until after the holidays. During the discussion of the resolution Senator Bacon, of Georgia, advanced the proposition that the Congo Free State should be established as the black man's republic.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary: Joseph W. Lee, of Maryland, to Guatemala and Honduras; Horace G. Knowles, of Delaware, to Roumania and Servia; Wm. C. Fox, of New Jersey, to Ecquador; Thos. C. Dawson, of Iowa, to Columbia. To be minister resident and consul general: Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, to Santo Domingo.

If the big railroad men of the country would spend more time managing their roads and less in strutting about the swell hotels in dress suits, there would not be as many shortages of cars to cause suffering and death in the remote parts of the country, according to Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota. Senator Hansbrough had a talk about the car shortage with President Roosevelt today and when he emerged from the executive office spoke out his mind with great emphasis. After making the "dress suit" remark, the Senator said that he saw no way to relieve the suffering through the Dakotas for some time to come. "All we can do now" he said, "is to investigate and try to fix the blame for the shortage. We can't remedy matters with the laws we have at present" added Senator Hansbrough.

Senator Elkins, has introduced a bill to carry into effect several of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury to enable him to extend relief of the money markets when conditions demand it even in the absence of currency legislation. The senator's bill authorizes the deposit of all government revenues from whatever source including customs in national banks, the banks to pay a reasonable tax on such deposits, and it makes all national banks equally eligible for designation as such depositaries. The secretary of the treasury has heretofore made transfers of public moneys from the treasury to national banks without specific authority of law. Such transfers are expressly authorized by Senator Elkin's bill.

Sharp opposition was developed today in the sub committee of the Senate committee on Indian affairs to the proposition to create a forest reserve of about 1,500,000 acres on lands belonging to the five civilized tribes in southern Indian Territory. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture; Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, appeared before the committee. The attitude of the committee is so hostile that it is probable that the project for the reserve will be abandoned.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.

SENATE.

The opening prayer was by Rev. Merriman C. Harris, missionary bishop of the M. E. Church for Japan and Korea. His plea was for universal peace between all nations.

The Senate passed a bill providing for a bridge across the Allegheny river near Pittsburg.

The Senate went on record today relative to "simplified spelling." It was on an order presented by Mr. Kittredge asking for the printing of extra copies of the President's message on the Panama canal.

Mr. Lodge suggested that inasmuch as the House of Representatives had decreed against spelling reform and the President had withdrawn his executive order relative to such system, the message should be printed "in the normal spelling." A smile went around as the order was made.

The President's special message on his recent dismissal from the army of three companies of negro troops of the 25th. regiment of infantry, was the storm center of debate in the Senate this afternoon.

HOUSE.

When the House met, a squabbled took place on the floor about the enrolling office of the House. The committee on appropriations wanted an extra employee for that office. This gave an opportunity to members to criticise the office for mistakes made in engrossing bills last term.

The office needs a shaking up", declared Mr. Fitzgerald, (democrats N. Y.,)

Because there was no quorum present the House adjourned today at 1 o'clock. The question of quorum was raised by Representative, DeArmond when the republicans voted down the democrats in an attempt to increase the salary of the enrolling clerk of the House. The vote was 76 to 26.

Lord Ellenborough and Miss Schenley Married.

London, Dec. 19.—The marriage of Lord Ellenborough to Miss Hermoine Schenley, of Pittsburg, was celebrated today at St. George's, in Chelsea, before a large crowd of fashionable persons. Their honeymoon will be spent on a yacht in the Adriatic.

News of the Day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of $8,300,000.

North Carolina and Virginia furniture manufacturers yesterday argued a car-shortage case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Japanese consul at Honolulu says the Japanese squadron will not go to San Francisco, as originally intended, because of fear of a repetition of the Maine disaster.

Democratic leaders in the Senate intend to make the President's proposed centralization of power in the hands of the Federal government a political issue in the next campaign.

Senator Patterson introduced in the Senate yesterday a resolution for an investigation of the reports that a lobby has been endeavoring to influence matters relative to the Congo Free State.

Charles G. Washburn, republican, was elected representative in Congress yesterday for the Third Massachusetts district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rockwood Hoar. There was no opposition.

The election for trustees in the two largest mutual life insurance companies in the world, the New York and Mutual, is over, and the indications are that the administrations' tickets have been victorious over those of the policy holders' association.

Five men were shot, one of them fatally, by George Goodwin, a Kentuckian, at Blue Creek, Kanawha county, W. Va., Monday night. The shooting was the result of a drunken brawl, in which several of the injured men were implicated, the others being bystanders.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of the adopted son of President Andrew Jackson, died in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday night. He was born in 1884, at the Hermitage, the home of "Old Hickory," near Nashville. Col. Jackson had been in the internal revenue service in that State for many years.

Oscar J. Straus, the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor, announced yesterday that the prohibition of the contract-labor laws have no direct application either to a State or to an officer of a State acting in its behalf and according to its authority. This decision will be particularly favored by the southern States, some of which have passed laws with a view to attracting desirable immigration.

The entire town of Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., was menaced by a disastrous fire, which originated early yesterday morning in the boiler-room at the lumber and planing mill plant of William Phillips' Sons. The loss will be fully $60,000, with insurance of about $10,000. William Phillips' Sons are the principal losers, their plant having been almost totally destroyed. A livery stable belonging to Henry Miller was also burned, together with a dozen other structures, including small stables, carriage sheds and outhouses. Altogether more than half a block was burned.

Decision in Castellane Case.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Through the decision rendered today in the suit brought by several creditors against Count Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Madame Anna Gould, the latter is freed from all responsibility for the debts contracted by her husband, except in a few minor instances. In explanation of its decision the court stated that as Count Boni had enjoyed practically the entire income of the couple during their married life, he ought to have paid the bills. The total debts for which Madame Gould is held responsible, jointly with Count Boni, amount to 39,087 francs. These claims are exclusively for furniture and works of art which Madame Gould retains. Boni, according to the verdict, must pay 126,335 francs to usurers, the court holding that Madame Gould is in no way accountable for these debts. The count must also settle 450 other bills for furniture and goods. Claims of money lenders amounting to 390,655 francs, were thrown out completely by the court as without legal basis.

Suffering of Entombed Miner

Bakersfield, Cals., Dec. 19.—Only three feet of rock separate the rescuers from the entombed miner, Hicks, who last night weakened for the first time in his thirteen days of "living hell." Every effort was made to cheer him, but the stench arising from the bodies of the five dead miners, which lie about him, has become sickening. The pitiful wails that arose from the buried man last night made rugged miners weep. All business is suspended today at the Edison plant. Hundreds of people are crowded about the scene. The rescuers are hopeful of getting Hicks out today. He said today that he served as a soldier in the Philippines and that he has a daughter in Manchester, Ky.

Wedding.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Jackson I. Case, widow of J. I. Case, the former millionaire head of the great threshing machine and plow works at Racine Wis., and John W. Dalman, of New York, miner and superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, were secretly married here late yesterday afternoon. They leave today for Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. Dalman, who has been a widow but a few years, was formerly married to a Mr. Whipple, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The marriage was not a happy one, and separation and divorce followed. Later she married Jackson I. Case, who left her an estate valued at $10,000,000.

Mrs. Sage's Christmas Gift.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Russell Sage has made a Christmas present of 15 acres of land valued at $300,000 to the New York University. Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken announced the acceptance of the property today. It comprises the old Schwab farm, which adjoins the university grounds on the south. It is said that this is the beginning of a campaign of "safe and sane liberality" on the part of Mrs. Sage.

Remanded for Extradition.

London, Dec. 19. Professor Carl Hau, of Washington, D. C., was remanded for extradition to Germany in Bow street police court today to answer to the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden. Hau collapsed when the decision was announced and is now a physical wreck, although at the time of his incarceration he was a man of fine physique.

E. P. Wright, aged 70, one of the pioneers in commercial telegraphy and for more than thirty years district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in Cleveland, O., died at his home in that city yesterday evening.

Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin Fewell, of Marshall, and Annie Utterback.

The State corporation commission has postponed the hearing in the two-cent rate case, which was to have begun Saturday until some time in January.

C. P. Dean, well known in Richmond and the South as a manufacturer of pool and billard tables, dropped dead in the Capitol square last night, while going from the library building to his home.

Mr. Graham F. Blandy, owner of "The Tuleyries," and a well known cattle breeder of Clarke county, has sold for export to South America fourteen head of yearling Herefords for the sum of $3,800. This is believed to be the highest price ever obtained for fancy cattle in Clarke county.

Announcement was made in Winchester yesterday that the contract for the magnificent Handley Library, which is to be built in Winchester with funds bequeathed the city by the late Judge John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., has been awarded to the Mankin Construction Company, of Richmond, Va., at their bid of $110,600. Work on the building is to begin in the near future on the site in the central part of Winchester, already selected.

After being out nearly two hours, the jury in the Corporation Court of Newport News last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of D. P. Goodman, charged with abducting Lillian Harrison, thirteen years old. The prisoner was allowed to leave the courtroom with his wife, although an indictment for criminal assault is still pending against him. Goodman is twenty-four years old and works as a mechanic at the shipyard. He has a wife and baby.

Companies A and B, composing the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, last night met and re-elected their former captains, E. W. Bowles and R. Page Burwell, who recently tendered their resignations to the Governor, following that of Major L. L. Cheatwood, commander of the battalion. The vacant majority is to be filled by an election by the commissioned officers of the command. It was a foregone conclusion that the two captains would be re-elected.

The Virginia Horticultural Society met in annual session in Richmond yesterday. Governor Swanson delivered an informal address of welcome, speaking briefly of the vast resources of Virginia and the splendid products of the State, and expressed the wish that the society would co-operate with the commissioners of the Jamestown Exposition and make it the finest exposition in the world. He spoke of the necessity of all Virginians working together to show the world the resources that Virginia has.

Mrs. V. B. Hall, who has been missing from her home about ten days, surprised her family in Danville Monday night by walking into the house. She could give no explanation of her whereabouts or the cause of her absence. The woman was recently seen wandering through the country at night some miles from the city and it was feared that she had been the victim of foul play or had met some tragic end. She had a husband and many children and left home, no doubt, while mentally unbalanced.

THE CULPEPER TRAGEDY.

The coroner's jury will meet in Culpeper today to investigate the killing of W. F. Bywaters by the Strother brothers on Saturday last.

The jury of inquest, composed of Messrs. Charles Cline, William Irvine, Robert Matthews, E. A. Walters, Posey Jasper and C. S. Jones will hear the statement of Mrs. E. L. Gaines, a sister of the widowed bride.

Upon the advice of her physician, Dr. H T. Chelf, Mrs. Bywaters is being kept quiet, and will not be able to appear before the jury until the early part of January, and the second day of next month is looked forward to as the final meeting of the jury of inquest. Mrs. Bywaters is said to be improving slowly.

Friends of the Strothers assert that Bywaters' conduct following the marriage convinced the brothers that he wished to leave Rotherwood immediately in order that he might have the marriage annulled on the ground of duress. They were convinced, it is asserted, that if Bywaters escaped he would have the brothers put under bond to keep the peace, and then proceed to have the marriage set aside.

When Bywaters declared the necessity of returning to Culpeper, it is asserted that the brothers offered to take him in if he insisted upon going and promised to come back. To this offer, it is alleged, Bywaters made no reply. According to Mrs. Triplett, a sister of William Bywaters, her brother's only object in leaving the Strother home after his marriage was to tell his mother of what had occurred.

Feeling over the killing is so intense in Culpeper and its vicinity that a change of venue will probably be asked for by counsel for the Strothers. People are dividing into factions.

The arrest of a Washington physician, said to be of good standing, on the charge of criminal practice in connection with the affair, is expected as a result of the disclosure made at the preliminary hearing.

Coast Line Trains Collide.

Atlantic Coast line passenger train No. 82 north bound from Tampa Fla., collided head-on with a southbound extra freight, near McGuire's Creek, seven miles from Jacksonville, yesterday, one person being killed and a number of others injured, one of whom may die. The dead man was Claud Bailey, white, express helper, who was on his first trip out. The seriously injured include W. F. Shelley, engineer of the passenger train, shoulder dislocated; H. V. Calder, express messenger, body crushed and internally injured, may die, and Baggagemaster Wooten, leg broken. Other members of the crew and several passengers were slightly injured. The express, mail and baggage cars of the passenger train were telescoped and five gondola coal cars were piled on top of them.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Fierce Fire in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A fierce fire, which endangers the whole shopping district, is raging in the square between Washington, Winter, Tremont and Brookfield streets. Flames were first discovered in the furniture store of Eldridge & Peabody. A general alarm has been sounded.

The fire started in the rear of the furniture store a difficult place for the firemen to reach. Unable to get at the blaze, from the front, the firemen were forced to drag their hose through an alley-way, to reach the rear of the store.

In spite of firemen on the roof of the Orpheum Theatre, the flames caught there and in a short time they had eaten through the roofs and the section had caved in. The theatre is also in flames, and is doomed. The roof of the Phillips building is also in flames.

By the time the firemen had reached the spot the whole six floors of the furniture store were in flames. All floors are stocked with new goods and the excelsior in the packing boxes made food for the flames.

The flames then jumped to the old studio building adjoining, breaking through a fire wall. Then the Phillips building, occupied by Herrick Shoe Company and Allan and Brothers millinery, caught. The theatre and the Broomfield Methodist Episcopal Church came next.

A high wind is working the fire west.

Hoseman Griffin tried to force his way into the flames on the second floor dragging a hose after him. He was overcome and but for the assistance of hoseman Bryan would have perished. Bryan carried him to the street on his shoulders. Later two hot air explosions occurred in which fireman John Garrity, and Frank Holmes, of East Boston, and Mark I. Adams, of Roxbury, were badly cut by flying glass.

Garrity was seriously burned about the face.

The first explosion occured in the studio of John Nutting, on the fourth floor of the studio building. The second was in the rooms of the Hub Magazine Company.

At 11:30 the fire was under control. The principal damage is confined to the building, where it started. The loss is estimated at $300,000

Death of Bishop McCabe.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, known better as "Chaplain" McCabe, died today in the New York Hospital, from apoplexy with which he was stricken while passing through the city recently, while on his way to Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who had been with him almost constantly, were at the bed side when the noted divine passed away.

Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, Ohio, October 11, 1833. He entered the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church in 1860, and two years later became chaplain of the 122nd Ohio infantry. He was captured at Winchester, and spent four months in Libby prison. After the war he became pastor of a church in Portsmouth, Ohio, and later was associated with the Board of Church Extension. For more than thirty years he was popularly known as "Chaplain" McCabe, and the title clung to him even after he had been made Bishop in 1896. Bishop McCabe was chosen chancellor of the American University at Washington in 1902.

Women the Cause.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Incompatibility between Mrs. Roosevelt and Lady Durand is a reason given for the retirement from Washington of the present British Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand. Whether the story is true is not known, because those most concerned will say nothing about it. Two seasons ago Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated a series of 5 o'clock teas at the White House. Invitations to these functions were limited to women of the diplomatic corps, the Cabinet and those actually prominent in society.

Lady Durand, it is asserted, did not like the exactions of Mrs. Roosevelt's teas, and is declared to have made sarcastic remarks about them. The natural result was a coolness between the two women, which rumor declares finally extended to their husbands.

This situation reached the ears of the British government, and Sir Mortimer is understood to have expressed doubt if he could be of service to his country by remaining in Washington any longer.

The Neill Murder.

New York, Dec. 19.—Because her husband was scheming to cast her off was the motive which, the Greenwich police say, prompted pretty Catherine Neill the actress bride, to kill her husband. First stupefying the athletic blacksmith with drugs, the police allege, the young bride pressed Neill's eyeball to one side and jabbed a hat pin through the brain. Evidence has been unearthed showing that Neill was dissatisfied with married life and, through an attorney, was planning to rid himself of Mrs. Neill. It is alleged that after a consultation with his lawyer, Stephen Radford, he told his relatives that his wife was a bigamist. It is further learned that Neill just before his death transferred all his property to his sister, Mrs. Herbert, and wound up his business affairs by leasing his blacksmith shop for five years. Neill's marriage certificate was found on the floor of the blacksmith shop. The police assert that Neill planned to disappear after informing the police his wife was a bigamist, which would lead to her arrest.

Lords Protest Against Commons.

London, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 138 to 52 the House of Lords this afternoon adopted a protest against the action of the Commons in rejecting the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords. The debate on the measure showed that extreme churchmen in the upper house will not agree to concessions offered by the government on the bill, notwithstanding the prolonged negotiations which have been held on this subject, and the bill is therefore regarded as dead. There is no doubt that the bill will mark the beginning of the struggle between the Commons and Lords.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Stocks Slumping

New York, Dec. 19.—Throttled in the grip of a tight money squeeze, stocks are slumping in Wall street today, and a virtual "rich man's" panic is in progress. Millions have already been lost in the six day crash which has forced many traders to the wall. With call money at 25 per cent and no relief in sight, pools threw over their thousands of shares of stock today to lighten the burden. The Vanderbilts and J. Pierpont Morgan rushed to the aid of the situation by announcing at noon that all interest payments on all of the funded debt of the Vanderbilt system due on January 1, would be paided at once.

The Standard Oil crowd is reported on the floor of the stock exchange to have taken advantage of the situation to pound the market and bring out loosely held stock.

With the announcement of the one hundred million dollar stock issue of the St. Paul road, traders and pool operators rushed to get from under. Call money was ruling about 20 per cent, and the announcement that $10,000,000 must be paid on St. Paul stock before the end of the year blasted all hope on the monetary relief. The staggering under the load of kited stocks with money at a high rate pools started to throw their holdings overboard. The slump gathered momentum today after an early effort to hold up the market by large purchases of Reading.

St. Paul was weak to the point of panic all day. With a loss of ten points yesterday, it fell off again this afternoon. Great Northern and Northern Pacific both were under fire and lost several points.

The Hill stocks have been under attack from bear operators for over a week, and today showed losses of 38 points in in Great Northern and 25 points in Northern Pacific compared to the closing prices last Wednesday. The stock exchange floor was a seething mass of excited traders all day today. Stocks were tossed by the board without regard to price and only short covering served to stay the precipitation decline. Standard Oil interests had evidently withdrawn all support to their specialties and were said to be pounding the whole list.

Stock exchange houses without of town wire connections reported that hundreds of traders throughout the country unable to meet the calls for more margins, were forced to sell out and pocket losses reaching into the hundreds of thousands. Hundreds of shares of Great Northern stocks were dumped overboard this afternoon on all the way down to 193 a share, a loss of six points during the day.

Operators disappointed with the St. Paul melon, which they called a "lemon," sold the stock heavily causing another crash this morning. It ran down to 148, a loss of over seven points from the closing yesterday. The whole market was sagging and slumping this afternoon with St Paul, Great Northern and Reading, the leaders in the decline.

Message on Brownsville Affair.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In response to the Senate resolution of December 6, the Secretary of War today by the direction of President Roosevelt sent to the Senate, a statement, with several documents, and a letter of Gen. Nettleton and memoranda as to precedents for the summary discharge or mustering out of regiments or companies, some or all of the members of which had been guilty of misconduct. This was brought about by the President's action in regard to the colored troops at Brownsville, Tex. The President gives a summary of the case against the colored soldiers, and his reasons for action.

Accompanying the President's message to the Senate on the Brownsville affair this afternoon is a letter from Secretary Taft transmitting the data requested of the War Department and commenting upon the alleged new evidence submitted to the Secretary by the "Constitution League of the United States." Says the Secretary, "I have examined the new evidence with care and I do not find that there is anything contained in it which should lead to a different conclusion of fact from that stated in my annual report."

Accompanying the report are reports of Maj. Augustus P. Blocksom, Inspector-General's Department; Lieut. Col. Leonard A. Lovering; Fourth Infantry, acting Inspector-General, and Brig. Gen. Ernest A. Garlington, Inspector-General, United States army.

Administration Claims Victory.

New York, Dec. 19. Both administration tickets probably won in the election in the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies, which closed yesterday. The New York Life administration ticket claims practically by a victory of 100,000, and the Mutual says it has been sustained by a majority of 150,000. After forty or sixty days have been taken up with the counting, the policyholders' committee will carry the case into court for a decision on the allegation of fraud. In the New York Life 440,000 votes were cast, 520,000 policyholders failing to vote. In the Mutual election 345,000 voted and 245,000 failed to do so. The international policyholders' committee still claims both elections by small majorities, but it is believed the administration won.

British Ambassador Not Appointed.

London, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Publishers Press was informed today on the highest diplomatic authority that no appointment of an Ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand has been made. In regard to the reported selection of James Bryce, the most that can be said is that his appointment is not unlikely. In this connection it is regarded as significant that he was invited yesterday to be the chief guest at the luncheon today given by the Commissioner General of the Jamestown Exposition to commemerate the sailing of the ships bearing colonists to the new world from Blackwall in 1606.

Bombs Thrown at Chief of Police.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. 19.—Two bombs were thrown at Chief of Police Chrzanowski at noon today while he was driving through one of the principal streets. The horse drawing the vehicle and the driver were killed, but Chrzanowski escaped with slight injuries. His carriage was completely destroyed. Several dragoons, who were escorting the police chief, were mortally wounded.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Serious Conditions in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 19.—The situation here is growing more critical hourly. In view of the boldness of Raisiuli, the noted bandit, who practically controls the town and is evidently attempting to incite the natives to a holy war. Reinforcements have been asked for by the Spanish Ambassador in view of the danger of the situation.

A renewed demand has been made on the Sultan for the departure of Raisuli because of the insult offered by the bandit agent to American Minister Gummere who intervened when the agent was about to whip a native.

Application for Receiver.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Application was made in the Superior Court today for the appointment of a receiver for the National Wire Corporation, operating a wire mill in this city. The liabilities are given as $2,000,000. The plant here is operated in conjunction with the National Steel and Wire Company, a Maine corporation, operating mills in various cities.

Isaac C. Duan and his young bride were instantly killed early today at the Steelton crossing, near New Brunswick, N. J., by being struck by a freight train. The couple were driving home and crossing the tracks did not see the on-rushing train. Their bodies were ground to pieces

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To shine brightly in heaven.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 19, 1906:

Altm n, C A	Lambert, Mary L
Alex Fireworks Co	Lewis, Mrs M B
Alanson & Durham	Monroe, Mrs John L
Bower, Edna	Parr, Mrs Robert
Burch, Lewis	Picket C
Davis, Mrs Eliza	Searles, F C
Dill, Mrs Susie	Settle, E J
Harlow, Horace	Strachan, Mrs E L
Kirtley, S G	Smith, David
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Lions, Mrs	White, Mrs Narcissus

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Kid Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50. Mocha Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.
Dogskin Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.
Worsted Gloves, 25c and 50c.

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We shall offer you will be one of the freshest and finest Virginia products, dressed especially for this store. They will arrive in the afternoon of Friday, December 21. Positively we will not handle Tennessee or cold storage turkeys. Ours will suit you and the price will be right. We will have two hundred running seven to ten pounds, and one hundred running twelve to sixteen pounds. Let us have your orders, as we will have enough stock to sell you exactly the size turkey you wish.

Will also have an abundant supply of Fresh Celery, Cranberries, &c.

We wish to call your attention to what we consider the sweetest Oranges in the city—our Florida Special. You could not wish sweeter fruit.

Our apples, as you know, are all that could be desired.

American Fruit Store,

J. M. Pettit, Jr.,

FRUIT SPECIALIST,

Bell 'Phone 200. 717 KING ST.

A NICE XMAS PRESENT

AND ONE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED IS A

Picture.

We have just received a large lot of Pictures, which we are selling at very low prices.

HIRAM E. WEBB

Wall Paper and Picture Frame Store,
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Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING. DEC. 19, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets at 4:41 p. m. High water at 11:11 a. m. and 11:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and not so cold tonight and Thursday; minimum temperature tonight about 22 degrees; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall Gordon Warfield, of this city, who was arrested Monday night in Washington, charged with the larceny of $1,400 from Christian J. Ubhoff, a real estate dealer with offices in the Colorado building, yesterday was held in the sum of $500 to await the action of the grand jury. Bond was given by James J. Spalding last night and Warfield has been released. When Warfield appeared in court he was represented by Malcolm Hufty. A plea of not guilty was entered and examination was waived. All but $95 of the money has been recovered and it is said that the case against the young man will not be prosecuted. As Warfield walked away from Chase's Theater Monday evening, where he had been enjoying the programme, Detectives O'Dea and Warren of headquarters stepped up to him and requested him to accompany them to police headquarters. He went without opposition. Arriving there he said, in answer to questions, that he lived in Alexandria and that he was an agent for a local coal company. He was locked up in the first precinct station house for the night and was taken to the Police Court yesterday morning for the preliminary hearing. Mr. Ubhoff informed the police that he was with several friends Sunday night and Warfield was with the party as a friend of one of Mr. Ubhoff's companions. The latter carried a wallet with $1,400 in it. He had placed this money in the inside pocket of his coat and late in the evening he discovered that it was missing. He reported the loss to police headquarters and Detectives O'Dea and Warren were assigned to the case. They started on a search for Warfield and located him at Chase's Theater, as stated. Nearly all of the money was recovered from box 477 in the New Willard Hotel, the detectives recovering $1,145. This money had been left by a man who had registered at the hotel under the name of Arthur Beimheldt, of Portsmouth. An investigation was made, it is said, and Warfield was identified as the person who left the money and who registered under that name. The defendant denies stealing the money.

Want to Succeed Mr. Rixey.

From reports that come to Washington there will be a lively fight in the Eighth congressional district over the choice of a successor to Representative Rixey. It is understood that while Mr. Rixey is sick in the New York mountains, there are a number of gentlemen figuring upon succeeding him in the Sixty-first Congress. Heretofore Representative Rixey has been so well entrenched in his district that opposition to him was little better than useless. But now there are evidences that there will be a plenty of candidates in the field for the nomination, a little less than two years hence. A gentleman from Alexandria, who is well acquainted with the ins and outs of politics in the Eighth district, said that the woods are full of prospective candidates for the place, and that there is already a great deal of figuring going on. Among those he mentioned as having an eye to the future and telling their intimate friends not to pledge their support to any one else are the following: Ex-Senator Donohoe, Judge Nicol, ex-Speaker Ryan, Charles White and C. C. Carlin. Of course no one is ready to announce yet that he will or will not be a candidate, for they all realize that "the best laid plans of mice and men aft gang aglee." But there is at the same time no room for doubt that each of the gentlemen named are giving more than an occasional thought to it, and are all casting anchors to windward, so as to be in line for any developments that the future may bring forth.—[Wash. Corr. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The correspondent of the Times-Dispatch is informed that the prospective candidates are reckoning without their host. The next election is nearly two years off and it is earnestly believed that long before then Mr. Rixey will have fully regained his health and be well prepared to meet his opponents, be they many or few.

Will Support C. C. Carlin.

"The democrats of the Eighth district will support Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, for congress, in case John F. Rixey decides to retire from service at the expiration of the term for which he has been elected," said a gentleman from the Eighth district, who was in the city a day or two ago and who was discussing the political situation and the possibilities of the next one or two years. "Mr. Carlin lives in Alexandria, is well known, is a loyal democrat and has ambitions along political lines. He is an able man, is well posted and is one of the most popular men in the district. You can put it down that he will make the fight and that he will have the support of the great bulk of people in the the district."—[Richmond News Leader.

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, last night, the following officers were elected: Representative to grand council, Charles E. Tennesson; alternate representative, W. F. Baker, sr.; regent, Thomas H. Fegan; vice regent, W. F. Baker, sr.; orator, J. F Pettey; secretary, M. J. McFarland; collector, Frank Warfield; treasurer, Frank C. Creighton; chaplain, George Schwab; guide, John Nugent; warden, T. C. Hanratty; sentry, Henry Astryke; trustees, Charles H. Callahan, C. J. W. Summers, and William Wilkerson. One member was initiated.

New Electric Works.

Officials of the Alexandria Electric Company are confident of furnishing electricity to Alexandria merchants tomorrow night. Wires have been stretched through a number of streets and appliances for electric lights installed in stores. Three additional carloads of machinery have arrived at the works.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

W. E. Wrenn vs. Southern Railway Co.; damage suit for injuries to horses; jury and case in progress.

Ex-Mayor Strauss's Wedding.

The Baltimore Sun of this morning says: "A wedding of more than ordinary interest to Baltimore and Virginia society will take place at 4 p. m. today when Miss Fannie Herzog will be married to Mr. Henry Strauss, of Alexandria, Va. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Fay, 1811 Madison avenue. The wedding will be the culmination of a pretty romance, in which Cupid had to deal with matured and experienced minds. Mr. Strauss and Miss Herzog became acquainted two years ago, when Miss Herzog visited Alexandria on the occasion of the marriage of her nephew, Max Fay, to Miss Hattie Eichberg, of that town. Mr. Strauss is one of the most popular residents of Alexandria. He served two terms as Mayor of the city and has held other political appointmen's. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. C. A. Rubenstein, rabbi of Har Sinai Temple. The bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Fay. She will be attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. A buffet reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bride and groom will leave on a two weeks' trip through the South. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Strauss will reside at Alexandria."

Montgomery Presbytery.

A special session of the Montgomery Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at Lynchburg Thursday for the purpose will be held at the Westminister Church of considering the request of Rev. Dr. R. H. Fleming, pastor of the Westminister Church, for the severance of his pastoral relations. Dr. Fleming has another call under consideration, but he has not yet indicated the church from which it comes. It is more than probable that the body will at the same time consider a similar request from Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Third Church in Lynchburg, to go to the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, which call he accepted two weeks ago.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young white man, arrested by Officer Knight charged with lunacy, was held.

Harrie Day, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Jones charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and for destroying property, was fined $20.

A white man, arrested by Officers Lyles and Jones charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville & Rapidan Railroad Company was held today at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Mr. J. W. Burke presiding. All the old directors were re-elected. After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: A. B. Andrews, president; R. D. Lankford, secretary; H. C. Ansley, treasurer, and A. H. Plant, auditor. Suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Samuel Spencer were adopted.

Dance.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give their Christmas dance at McBurney's Hall on Thursday night next. It promises to be one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. At the meeting last week of the Assembly one new member (Mr. Edward Ticer) was elected on the committee. This organization will give weekly dances every Thursday after their Christmas dance. The following compose the committee: Harry Dachslager, Edward Ticer, Jerome Kaufmann and Henry Steiner.

Contract Awarded.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for placing a shed under the railway viaduct near Spring Park. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. Co. is to have the work done. Passengers going to or coming from the new union depot during rainy weather experience considerable inconvenience in passing under the viaduct from the fact that water falls upon the granolithic pavement beneath the structure.

The Holiday Season.

But a few days are to intervene before Christmas will have again made its advent. The final arrangements for the day are now being made, and storekeepers are kept busy throughout the day and until a late hour at night selling and delivering goods. By Saturday night the preparations for the greatest of all festivals will have been made, and everything placed in readiness for the Christmas chimes next Tuesday morning.

Colder Weather.

The weather was cold last night, and this morning ice was seen in many places. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock stood at 17°. The sudden drop in the temperature is attributed to the high pressure prevailing in the north western section of the country. The cold wave from that section passed over this vicinity yesterday, though in a greatly modified form. The cold wave, it is said, will be of short duration.

Called Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow night at the instance of the committee on light for the purpose of taking action in regard to the contemplated resignation of Mr. Harry Hantzman, superintendent of gas, who has received an offer to become superintendent of the gas works at Charlottesville.

Police Commissioners.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held tonight. At the meeting the commissioners will probably elect an officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, yesterday, of former Officer James T. Smith. There are several applicants for the position.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Attractive Christmas Display.

Messrs. D. Bendheim & Sons have an attractive variety of holiday goods. It embraces many useful articles for gentlemen, ladies and children, old and young. This firm has for many years been at the forefront of the dry goods trade in Alexandria during which time their Christmas goods have always been of the best.

Personal.

Mrs. M. M. Lewis is visiting friends in this city.

Mayor T. P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, was in this city yesterday on business.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The advertisements in the Gazette are of great assistance to Christmas shoppers.

The schooner Cohasset, with asphalt from Trinidad for Washington, stopped here this morning for quarantine inspection and later proceeded to her destination.

An electric car caught fire on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal, this morning. Mr. John Clapdore, driver of the Hook and Ladder truck, subdued the flames with an extinguisher.

A large quantity of cross arms and other dressed lumber, the property of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, has been stolen from a building at New Alexandria.

Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, of Washington, yesterday signed a decree granting an absolute divorce to Elizabeth Clarridge from William W. Clarridge and allowing her to resume her maiden name, Elizabeth Elam. These persons were married May 11, 1903.

The draw of the old Long bridge was opened and locked yesterday, and both ends barricaded, and the work of demolishing the structure will shortly be commenced. Bids for the work are being received by the chief engineer of construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

DRESSED TURKEYS 18c POUND.

Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.; Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Potatoes 69c bushel.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.
Royal and Wolfe streets

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

HARLOW BROTHERS,
my3,tf Cameron and Royal Streets.

Blondheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strickly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON,
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Today

And the remainder of the week

I will positively sell

$1.50 DOLLS FOR $1.

No such bargains were ever offered in Alexandria before.

I have only 51 of these dolls left, and I will give my customers the benefit while they last.

TOY BOOKS.

You should see my line of Werne Books for children. It has been some years since they were last sold in Alexandria.

R. E. KNIGHT

621-25 King Street.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sir Knights: You are hereby notified to attend in citizen's dress a stated conclave at the asylum on FRIDAY, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Eminent Commander. K. KEMPER,
dec19 3t Recorder.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

LOST.

A small GOLD HORSESHOE. Reward if left at this office. dec18 3t

NOTICE.—ALVA AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Brothers: You are notified to assemble at the aerie rooms in the hall over the Alexandria Bank building, WEDNESDAY evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Worthy President.
dec18 2t J. H. WEST, W. Secretary.

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ELKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolks. Both 'phones. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. sep28 tf

Store Open Every Night Until Xmas.
Best hours to avoid the rush—
9 to 11 A. M.; 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 P. M.

Diamonds

EVERY Diamond in our stock—small or large—is PERFECTLY PURE and flawless; mountings, the newest and most artistic—and our prices, in every instance, the lowest when quality is considered.

Fine Watches.

OUR Watches are the VERY BEST that can be produced, and are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST?

Galt & Bro.

Established Over a Century,

Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

BLUEMONT WHISKEY

The Pure Rye Whisky. Its purity and age are unquestioned, its flavor and bouquet unsurpassed. Complete stock of

Rye Whiskies, Malt Whiskies, Bourbon Whiskies, Corn Whiskies, Wines, Rums, Brandies and Cordials.

Place your orders now for the Holidays: BOTH 'PHONES. PROMPT DELIVERY.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS.

503 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Va.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Kestner Jointed Dolls.

Kestner Jointed Dolls, the best value we ever had. This week $5.00.

The Winner Automobile

The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price $5.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth $3.00.

Coupon

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

PITTED CHERRIES and PLUMS.

EVAPORATED BLACK BERRIES

THOS. LANNON.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Buy Gifts

That are sure to give pleasure and satisfaction. See our special

DIAMOND RINGS,
$10.00 to $25.00.

GOLD BRACELETS,
$5.00 to $40.00.

LADIES' 14-kt. GOLD WATCHES,
$15.00 to $25.00.

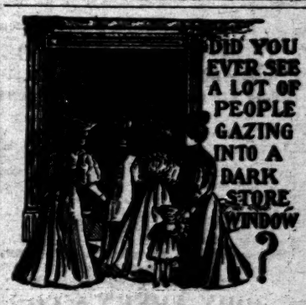
LADIES' UMBRELLAS,
$5.50 to $15.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS,
$5.00 to $10.00.

We also have many choice gifts from $1 up.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.



Keep bright and you will keep busy. Electric light is the magnet that draws trade. Have your store wired.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC CO.,

502 KING STREET.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

Swan Brothers,

424-426 King St., Alexandria, Va.

What to Buy and Where to Buy Your Christmas Presents Is Easily Solved by Attending Our

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $16.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to, each $6.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now $1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now $2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now $4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now $6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box 75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box 15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to $5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to $10.00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and 10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each 25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and 75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and 75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and 50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and $4.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.50, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and $6.50
Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
White Aprons, 25c and 50c
Gingham Aprons, each 25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies' Fancy Garters in box, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair 69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each $1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs, ... $3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and $20.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and $8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and $1.00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and 50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 ..... $7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and $1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 ..... $1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and $2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.10, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.10, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

ONE TON French and American Candy CHEAP at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges.

13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster Raisins

G. Wm, Ramsay.

Atmore's Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's 1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's. Plum Puddings, all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS

Before Christmas Hints For Your Sake and Ours.

Come early in the morning if you can. Keep to the right in the aisles. Keep in good humor. It saves time to make up lists at home; the class of goods from which to choose each one's gift.

Before Christmas Hints For Your Sake and Ours.

Be sure we get your name and address correctly. Ask the salesperson to "read it back" to you. No, the clerks are not stupid. Try it yourself—to get names straight when introductions are given.

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A magnificent stoc of gift articles, the di versity and range o prices of which are without a parallel. A feature has been made of attractive fancy novelties at moderate cost. Taste and quality always maintained. An inspection of this elegant stock is solicited. Visitors always shown courteous attention.

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Special price $3.00
Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine .. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
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Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13.50
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Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
Rugs an Ideal Gift.
18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3 75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1906.

Jeffries to Fight Johnson.

Champion James J. Jeffries has agreed to drop the color line and meet Jack Johnson, the colored giant. Tex. Rickard, the man who brought about the battle between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, is engineering the Jeffries-Johnson bout and proposes to offer the huge purse of $50,000 for the pair to clash at Goldfield in the same ring in which Gans and Nelson fought.

Jeffries has been farming near Los Angeles since his retirement from the ring and emerged from the meadows to referee the Tommy Burns-Philadelphia Jack O'Brien bout. At that time the big fellow was stung into action by the repeated statements that he had been driven into retirement by big Jack Johnson.

Johnson, before leaving for the coast recently, issued another challenge to Jeffries and said that he had forced the boilermaker to retire, claiming Jeffries was afraid to fight a man anywhere near his own size.

This so enraged Jeffries that his agreeing to fight is the result.

San Francisco Indignant.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—All 'Frisco is indignant today at the revelations of Rudolph Spreckels who disclosed, on the witness stand, an amazing scheme by which he says Abraham Ruefs, the local political boss, sought to rob the city. Ruefs and Mayor Schmitz are trying to set aside the felony indictments against them for extortion. Spreckels said that Ruefs came to him at a time when the city planned a big bond issue, and suggested that a bond syndicate be formed to take over all the bonds.

Spreckels replied that under the new law the bonds must be put up at auction and that there was not much likelihood of the syndicate being able to get any. Spreckels said that Ruef said he could fix that by having a general strike on all the street railroads. With 'Frisco's transit systems tied up, and everything in general disorder, outside capital would not be attracted by the bond offer and that the syndicate could then purchase bonds at its own price.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Hogs and Turkeys.

Mr. W. P. Jones, of King George, killed a handsome wild turkey gobbler Friday which weighed 18 pounds and had a beard six inches long.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford, is the champion hog raiser of that section. It is a Stafford hog and of the Berkshire breed, being nearly three years old. It was driven on the scales Friday and brought down the weights at 914 pounds. It will not be killed until some time in January, when it is expected to weigh 1,000 pounds.

Mr. Richard Pratt, of Stafford, sold 14 turkeys raised from one turkey hen last week. They weighed, dressed, 215 pounds and brought him $34.40 in cash. A colored man, Washington Jones, sold 16 turkeys raised from one hen that sold for $34.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Suicide of a Lover.

Made desperate as the result of a love affair with a young girl of even more tender years, Frank Reno, in his sixteenth year, a son of R. B. M. Reno, committed suicide Monday night at the home of his father, in Hagerstown, Md. He hung himself in the cellar, life being extinct when he was discovered by his little brother. A note was left by the lad, in which he stated he had no regrets for his act, and that his last thoughts were for Anna (his sweetheart) and his parents. It is known that the youth was desperately in love with Miss Anna Hockersmith, whose home is in the west end of Hagerstown. There was objection on the part of the boy's father because of his extreme youth. This objection was taken seriously by the lad, but he was unable to banish the thoughts of the girl from his mind.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, 4th Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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Let the Xmas offering be a musical offering---

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or any of the many other beautiful musical instruments te be found here, for it has been aptly said that we have everything musical in this house from "a tin whistle to a church organ."

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for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

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Cigars For Christmas.

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

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Cauliflower, Spinnach, Celery, Lettuce, &c.

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Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
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Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants, French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Buy from first hands and save the small dealer's profit.

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A No. 2 Brownie Camera for taking 2¼x3¼ pictures, a Brownie Developing Box for developing the negatives in daylight, Film, Velox Paper and everything for making pictures is included in the Kodak Box.

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Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

A full line of LOWNEY'S CANDIES in Christmas boxes and baskets.

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If For Father, Son or Brother

Nothing nicer or more useful than a Raincoat, Overcoat, Suit or Trousers, either or all of which we can furnish you at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Raincoats start at $10.
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Also a large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Graichen Gloves and Trunks.

Suits or Overcoats to order from $13.50 up.

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No. 304 King Street

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Roy l street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 140 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly an Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.

In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:39 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM O LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.

W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 42, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOE
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the A EXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
Cashier.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. B. HOOFF,
President.

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 534, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
Trustees.

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